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And SLA Monitoring

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Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the Examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add claims 15 through 21 as follows:

15. A method comprising:

(a) receiving a first set of information;  
(b) receiving a second set of information;  
(c) generating a match value from the first set of information and the second set of information; and  
(d) generating a flow entry based upon the match value.

16. The method of claim 15 wherein:

(a) the first set of information comprises a first source address and a first destination address;  
(b) the second set of information comprises a second source address and a second destination address;

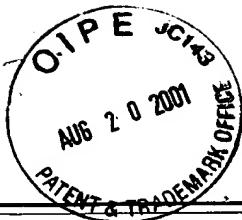
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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